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In re application of)	
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ONE-STEP PRODUCTION OF 1,3-PROPANEDIOL FROM ETHYLENE OXIDE AND SYNGAS WITH A COBALT IRON CATALYST)) _)	January 5, 2009
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Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR

Please charge the \$1,110 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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